

HIRE CHARGES RECOVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE TRACTORS AND BULLDOZERS MAINTAINED BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

*Q.—352. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Tractors and Bulldozers maintained by the Agricultural Department since last ten years (yearwar information to be furnished);

(b) the collection of hire charges recovered by Government (yearwar information to be furnished);

(c) the arrears due at the end of each official year;

(d) whether any of the arrears were written off; if so, to whom;

(e) the reasons for the same?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) to (e) *Vide* Statement given below.

Year	Regarding (a)		Regarding (b)	Regarding (c)		Regarding (d)	Regarding (e)
	Tractors	Bulldozers					
			Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.			
1951-52	80	16	2,36,074-00	2,18,537-37			
1952-53	56	16	1,98,972-00	1,51,732-75			
1953-54	45	16	2,72,570-00	1,87,247-99			
1954-55	33	10	2,33,833-00	1,46,343-47			
1955-56	20	12	5,32,388-00	1,32,968-03			
1956-57	20	19	2,49,935-00	1,32,817-09			
1957-58	20	25	7,07,775-00	3,04,987-97			
1958-59	43	40	7,39,218-00	3,14,397-31			
1959-60	45	38	8,13,868-00	4,20,951-48			
1960-61	44	40	5,27,783-00				
			(upto Decem- ber 1960)				

* Sriyuths: Peevani Shetty, Anthony Castaline, Divakara Hegde, Panduranga Kini, Lakshminarayana Bhat of South Kanara District, Mangalore.

† These hirers were not agreeable for payment of the rate enhanced, without prior notice.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that when tractors and bull-dozers are taken from the Agriculture Department, money should be deposited first and then these are taken by the agriculturists?

†Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Sir, in certain cases we have to allow bulldozers and tractors to the institutions; in such cases, we recover the money afterwards. After all, it is a question of food production and we will have to give them to the progressive farmers later on, they pay the amount. Anyway, steps are being taken to recover this amount from the farmers concerned.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—How many ex-Ministers are there in whose names the arrears are outstanding?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—I want notice Sir.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—In reply to a question, the Government have stated that these hirers are not agreeable to pay the enhanced rate and that therefore the amounts have been written off. May I know what prompted the Department to enhance the rates without giving prior notice to the agriculturists?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It is on the basis of working expenses, they had to revise the rates and as such they have to pay the amount.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—It is stated here that no prior notice was given to the raiyats. I want to know under what circumstances the department did it or warranted them to do it?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—In certain cases the officers had not issued such notices and now Government are taking action to see that such cases are investigated.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Why not the Government determine the rates well in advance?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The rates are always fixed; but sometimes the farmers take advantage of the bulldozers and again they contest. Then the Government will have to re-examine it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಬುರ್ಲೋಜರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಇರುವಾಗ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಹಿಂದಿನ ಬಾಕಿ ಈಗ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 1959-60 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 4 ಲಕ್ಷ 20 ಸಾವಿರದ 951 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪತ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅದ್ವಾನಾಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಬಾಕಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಅವರು ಪುನಃ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡದ ಹೊರತು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂಭವದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್ಕ್ರಿಪ್ಟ್ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ನನಗೆ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಬಾಕಿಯನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇದೆ. ಅದರ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಅಪನಂಬಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅದರ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಹಣವನ್ನು ರಿಜರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಅದರ ಯಾವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲೂ ದಾಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಬುರ್ಡೋಜರುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನೋಡಿದರೆ 1951-52 ರಲ್ಲಿ 80 ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದುದು 1960-61 ರಲ್ಲಿ 44 ಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿದಿದೆ. ಬುರ್ಡೋಜರ್‌ಗಳು 1951-52ರಲ್ಲಿ 16 ಇದ್ದುದು 1960-61ರಲ್ಲಿ 40 ಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿತು. ಅದಮೇಲೆ ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ಸತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿವೆ ಎಂತಲೂ ಬುರ್ಡೋಜರುಗಳು ಮರಿ ಹಾಕಿವೆಯೆಂತಲೂ ತಿಳಿಯೋಣವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಬುರ್ಡೋಜರುಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಗೋದ್ದಾರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪರ್ಟ್ ಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಆಗುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಏರುಪೇರು ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಕಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಚಾಕ್ಲರುಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—19 9-60 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಲಕ್ಷ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ, ಯಾರ್ಯಾರು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುತ್ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾರ್ಯಾರು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಪಡೆಯನ್ನಾದರೂ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮೆಂಬರಿಗೂ ಹಂಚುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—On a point of order Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I allow only such supplementaries which are necessary to make the question intelligible and it is not necessary to make the question understandable by giving the names of persons. I always try to avoid the names of persons being given unless they are absolutely necessary. In this case, I feel that it is not necessary to give the names of persons his order to make the question intelligible.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Sir.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let him correct himself.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I am perfectly correct Sir. I request the Chair to allow me to put the question. In reply to question (d) the Minister has furnished the names of persons in whose names the arrears are outstanding and written off. Now to say that such and such a person is not a defaulter and whose name should not be furnished, is a matter which has to be considered by the Hon'ble Chair. Why should he not furnish the names of defaulters ; what is the secret behind it ? The names of the defaulters have been given on page 18.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already stated that it is not necessary to make the question intelligible.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—May I know the persons whose amount have been written off, whether they are solvent or insolvent and what is the reason to write off the amount?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question is not before the Government.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Instead of Government giving the reply, the chair itself is giving the reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not giving the reply myself. When they have already answered the question, it is my duty to bring it to the notice of the members.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—My question is : whether they are solvent or insolvent.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I disallow That question.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—The answer seems to be with regard to person coming from South Kanara District who seem to have refused to pay the enhanced rate. Am I to understand from this answer whether they have refused to pay the enhanced rate or have agreed to pay the original rate?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—They have agreed to pay the original rate.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Have they refused to pay the whole rate?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—That information is not available with me I may be able to supply it in the course of today.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What are the persons from whom the dues are written off? Government have been pleased to give the names of certain person who have refused to pay the enhanced rate. Have they written of the dues of persons of other parts of the State?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—I want notice, Sir.

11-30 A.M.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—I appeal to the Speaker that this question in (d) is a general question and that has not been answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then it means that it is possible that there are other cases where amounts have been written off.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—But the Minister says that he does not know.

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—I shall call for the information and supply it. If there are precedents we will follow it.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—I request the Chair to withhold the question in view of the inability of the Government to answer it.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is possible that there are also other persons whose arrears have been written off in other districts.

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—I have not got that information now; I shall call for it and supply.

MR. SPEAKER.—In that case I will withhold the question.

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION GRANTS TO HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

*Q.—365. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have not paid the amount towards the fees of the students studying in private schools whose income does not exceed Rs. 1,200 since 6 months, as per the Government order ;

(b) whether they are aware that High Schools run by private agencies are put to great hardship owing to monetary difficulties ;

(c) the number of students that are benefited by the said order ;

(d) the total expenditure to be borne by Government in that connection ;

(e) when will they intend to pay the fees due to such schools ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) An allotment of Rs. 35,80,000 has been distributed among all the Divisional Deputy Directors in the State for payment of compensation grants to High Schools on account of loss of fee income.

(b) Compensation grants are given to remove monetary difficulties.

(c) 91,098.

(d) Rs. 35,80,000.

(e) *Vide* reply to clause (a) above.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that Government delayed the payment of the compensation grants as a result of which the managements found it very difficult to maintain the schools ?

† Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—There was no provision for it in the budget for 1960-61 and so there was some delay, but afterwards we got a supplementary budget sanctioned for the purpose.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has Government taken into account the private high schools that have come into existence during 1960-61 while making this allotment ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—All the high schools have been taken into consideration.